

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 W  
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FM USINT HAVANA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1588

C O N F I D E N T I A L HAVANA 0914

SY CHANNEL

FOR A/SY/SAS AND A/SY/OPS/FO

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: POSSIBLE COMPROMISE PROBLEMS

1. ON MARCH 27, LOCAL CONTRACT EMPLOYEE APPROACHED MSG RANDALL LAFORTE TO ASK IF MSG WOULD PURCHASE SHIRT, HAVE EMPLOYEE'S WRISTWATCH REPAIRED, SELL LAFORTE'S WRISTWATCH TO HIM, AND MAIL A PERSONAL LETTER THROUGH THE POUCH FOR HIM. LAFORTE REFUSED ALL REQUESTS. ACTING ADMINOFF DISCUSSED THESE REQUESTS WITH LOCAL EMPLOYEE, EXPLAINED RULES TO HIM, CAUTIONED AGAINST A RECURRENCE OF SUCH CONDUCT, AND PLACED A LETTER IN EMPLOYEE'S POST FILE REFLECTING THE INCIDENT.

2. ON APRIL 3, MSG GREGORY J. HILL WAS APPROACHED AT HOTEL RIVIERA BY INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS POLISH NATIONAL TOUR GROUP LEADER. MSG WAS ASKED IF HE COULD HELP POLISH NATIONAL EXCHANGE PESOS INTO DOLLARS. WHEN HILL REFUSED, HE WAS ASKED TO THINK ABOUT IT AND WAS TOLD THAT POLISH NATIONAL WOULD CONTACT HIM AGAIN IN A FEW DAYS.

3. AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THESE TWO INCIDENTS ARE RELATED OR THAT THEY REPRESENT A CONCERTED  
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EFFORT TO ENTRAP MSG'S IN PARTICULAR OR USINT PERSONNEL IN GENERAL. WE HAVE CAUTIONED MARINES TO BE WARY OF SUCH CONTACTS, AND TO CONTINUE TO REPORT THEM IMMEDIATELY. COPIES OF MSG INCIDENT REPORTS ARE BEING POUCHED TO SAS.  
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